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October 22, 2002

Deloy and Earl Shumway P. O. Box 1048 Moab, Utah 84532

Re: <u>Amendment to Small Mine Notice of Intention, Deloy Shumway, Travertine Nos. 8 and 9, S/019/053, Grand County, Utah</u>

Dear Messrs. Shumway:

On October 17, 2002, the Division received a copy of a letter from the Bureau of Land Management to you authorizing various equipment that will be used at the referenced mine operation. We understand you have been working closely with the BLM to get into compliance with their regulations. The Division will consider the correspondence and list provided by the BLM as an amendment to your small mine notice of intention and hereby approves the amendment.

The BLM also included a map showing the disturbed area, and it indicates the disturbed area is greater than five acres. However, in a telephone call on October 22, 2002, Denice Swankey of the BLM said much of the area shown as being disturbed has now been reclaimed. She is certain the unreclaimed area is less than five acres, and she intends to map the area with a GPS unit some time in the near future.

Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions about this letter or other permitting issues.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Reclamation Biologist

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cc: Denice Swankey, BLM

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